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JANUARY 29TH, 2026

Forensic Entomology: Using Insects

11:00 AM Registration

1:00 PM

2:10 PM

2:50 PM

7:00 PM

Presiding: Lauren Lochstampfor, President **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Overview of Vectorborne Disease 1:10 PM Activity in 2025 Dr. Eleanor Labgold,

Virginia Department of Health New World Screwworm 1:40 PM

Josh Smith.

Fairfax County Health Department Introducing the VMCA Library 2:00 PM Alex Riley, Suffolk Mosquito Control

> A Sweeter Future: Henrico's Pollinator Enhancement Project Wes Robertson, Henrico County Public Works

Sustaing Member Presentation 2:40 PM First Last, Org Break

sponsored by ""

Presiding: Rachel Kempf, Vice President

: Monarchs & Mosquitoes: Finding 3:20 PM **Balance Between Public Health and Pollinator Conservation *Virtual*** Mercy Manzanares, Monarch Joint Venture

Assessing Human West Nile Virus 3:40 PM **Outbreak Risks in the** City of Norfolk, Virginia Hua Liu, Old Dominion University

The Pipiens Puzzle 4:00 PM Karen Akaratovic. Suffolk Mosquito Control

Chagas' Disease 4:10 PM Dr. Eleanor Labgold. Virginia Department of Health A Heartworming Story of Dirofilaria

4:40 PM immitis in Suffolk. VA Jay Kiser, Suffolk Mosquito Control **Sustaing Member Presentation**

Adjourn 5:00 PM Ice Breaker Social where

4:50 PM First Last, Org

Hospitality Room

where

Registration 7:00 AM

Presiding: Karen Akaratovic, Past President

History and Evolution of the 8:00 AM **Management of Pest Management** in Prince William County Eli Hosen, Prince William County Mosquito

and Forest Pest Management

2025 Virginia Legal Update 8:20 AM Christine Haslam, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 1st Place Poster - ""

9:00 AM First Last, College **Compact Wind Tunnel for Exposing** 9:20 AM

Mosquitoes to Formulated Products Dr. Stephanie Richards. East Carolina University

Sustaing Member Presentation 9:40 AM First Last, Org

Break 9:45 AM sponsored by ""

10:15 AM

Presiding: Alex Riley, Secretary

Expanding Methods for Evaluating Insecticide Resistance at the NEVBD TEC

Elisabeth(Lisa) Martin, Cornell University

A Year of Growth, with Pains Along 10:35 AM the Way-A Larvacide Adventure Gina Serge & Lily Withrow, Henrico Public Works

2nd Place Poster - "" 11:05 AM First Last. College

Range Expansion of Babesiosis 11:20 AM Across the Mid-Atlantic Holly Gaff. Old Dominion University

11:30 AM **Association: 2025 Update** Michael Doyle, North Carolina Department of Health

American Mosquito Control

Sustaing Member Presentation 11:45 AM First Last, Org

Awards Banquet & Lunch 11:50 AM

Presiding: Jay Kiser, Treasurer

1:20 PM

1:50 PM

4:35 PM

7:00 PM

Keeping Virginia's Landscapes Buzzing: Bee City Accomplishments in Habitat, Outreach, and Integrated Pest Management*Virtual* Jacqueline Buenrostro, Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation

Anopheles Mosquito Genomics Research and Mosquito BEACONS **Working Group Update** Valerie Nguyen, University of Florida

2:05 PM Lily Withrow, Henrico County Public Works 2:25 PM **Investigating Electroconductivity**

Hard Times at the Hatchery

as a Tool for Wireworm Pest Management in Virginia Dylan Raney, Virginia Tech

Applying Artificial Intelligence to 2:40 PM Mosquito Surveillance and Vector Control Roy Faiman, Vectech

Sustaing Member Presentation 3:00 PM First Last, Org

Break 3:05 PM Student Poster Competition Q&A sponsored by '

Mosquitoes Beneath Our Feet*Virtual* 3:35 PM Patrick Irwin. Northwest Mosquito Abatement District

The Insect Apocalypse 3:50 PM Dr. Amanda Whispell. Colonial Soil and Water Conservation District

Sanni-Jannah Wagenar & Wes Robertson, Henrico County Public Works

Henrico's Water Warriors

Sustaing Member Presentation 4:55 PM First Last, Org 50/50 Raffle Ticket Drawing

5:00 PM ~must be present to win~ Adjourn

5:45 PM **Silent Auction Final Bidding**

Hospitality Room where

Registration and Breakfast 7:00 AM

8:00 AM

Presiding: Janice Pulver, President Elect

Emily Baucom, Virginia Beach Police Department Forensic Sciences Unit **Behind the Binomials: Mosquito** 8:15 AM

in Investigations

Etymology Alex Riley, Suffolk Mosquito Control **York County Outreach Update** 8:30 AM

Janice Pulver, York County Mosquito Control

Spatial Repellents and their Assays 8:50 AM Robert Aldridge. U.S. Department of Agriculture

: Title 9:10 AM Name, Org

VMCA 2025 Photo Contest Results 9:35 AM Photography Committee **Sustaing Member Presentation**

9:50 AM Steve Molnar, Target Specialty Products Break ~ Hotel Check-Out~ 9:52 AM

sponsored by "" (4) Lightning Round Competition (4) 10:22 AM

Can you ID Me? (10:25 AM)

Karen Akaratovic. Suffolk Mosquito Control

TBD (10:30 AM) Gina Serge, Henrico County Public Works

10:35 AM Alex Riley, Suffolk Mosquito Control

APWA 10:40 AM Wes Robertson. Henrico County Public Works

The Weird World Around Us (10:45 AM) Jay Kiser, Suffolk Mosquito Control

A Colloquial Guide to Mosquito 10:50 AM **Identification & Data Management**

Kylie Wey, Norfolk Department of Health Lightning Round Voting

10:55 AM

11:00 AM

VMCA Business Meeting Door Prizes~must be present to win~

Adjourn 12:00 PM